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SUBJECT: CERP-0584 - JAPANESE INDICES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

1. MOF EXPORT AND IMPORT UNIT VALUE AND QUANTUM INDICES  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (ALL COMMODITIES, CUSTOMS CLEARANCE  
BASIS, 1970-100 FOR DEC 75 AND JAN 76 ARE SHOWN IN TABLE  
1.

2. SAME DATA ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY EPA. FIGURES IN  
TABLE 2 BELOW MAY NOT BE ALWAYS COMPATIBLE WITH THOSE  
PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED (TOKYO 1291, PARA 6; TOKYO 2302,  
PARA 6; TOKYO A-84) SINCE THERE HAS BEEN A REVISION OF  
SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT FACTORS AT THE BEGINNING OF CY 1976,  
AS IS CUSTOMARY, WHILE MOF TWICE REVISED THE UNADJUSTED  
INDICES OF IMPORTS (BOTH QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE) FOR DEC  
75. TABLE 2 BELOW IS SHOWN ON REVISED BASIS. JAN 76  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES ARE ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY ON A  
BASIS OF SEASONAL FACTORS UNOFFICIALLY PROVIDED BY EPA SINCE  
AGENCY HAS NOT YET RELEASED ADJUSTED FIGURES FOR JAN 76.

TABLE 1. UNADJUSTED INDICES:

|          | UNIT VALUE |         | QUANTUM |         |
|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|          | EXPORTS    | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | IMPORTS |
| 1975-DEC | 143.8      | 213.1   | 215.7   | 135.1   |
| 1976-JAN | 138.9      | 206.5   | 138.5   | 124.9   |

TABLE 2. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES:  
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|          | UNIT VALUE |         | QUANTUM |         |
|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|          | EXPORTS    | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | IMPORTS |
| 1975-JAN | 158.6      | 210.7   | 163.3   | 129.3   |
| FEB      | 155.2      | 200.4   | 156.6   | 122.0   |
| MAR      | 154.2      | 205.8   | 158.4   | 120.0   |
| APR      | 155.1      | 202.0   | 159.8   | 119.8   |
| MAY      | 153.3      | 204.9   | 152.1   | 118.3   |
| JUNE     | 153.0      | 200.7   | 150.1   | 117.3   |
| JULY     | 150.2      | 204.7   | 154.0   | 124.8   |
| AUG      | 147.1      | 203.5   | 153.7   | 119.6   |
| SEP      | 146.0      | 207.4   | 159.0   | 128.2   |
| OCT      | 144.9      | 208.6   | 165.2   | 127.9   |
| NOV      | 141.7      | 213.5   | 161.9   | 117.0   |
| DEC      | 142.9      | 220.9   | 174.3   | 122.2   |
| 1976-JAN | 135.0      | 205.0   | 192.0   | 130.9   |

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